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SUBJECT: PAF SEEKS PURCHASE OF FIVE C-130E AIRCRAFT

1. CHARGE HAS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION THROUGH ODRP CHANNELS REQUEST OF PAF TO PURCHASE FIVE C-130E AIRCRAFT UNDER FMS PROGRAM.

2. PAF INDICATES AIRCRAFT WOULD BE USED FOR FOLLOWING PURPOSES: (A) DROP ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES IN REMOTE NORTHERN AREAS AND AREAS WHERE LINES OF COMMUNICATION ARE NOT WELL DEVELOPED; (B) SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN CIVIL POPULATION IN MOUNTAINOUS AREAS, PARTICULARLY NORTH AND NORTH WESTERN PARTS OF PAKISTAN; (C) SUPPORT POPULATION LIVING IN DESERT E.G., RAJASTHAN, BALUCHISTAN; (D) AID CIVIL AUTHORITIES DURING NATURAL DISASTERS; (E) ASSIST AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN CARRYING STORES TO UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AIRFIELDS.

3. PAF QUOTES STOCK LIST PRICE AS OF JUNE 30, 1972 FOR EACH AIRCRAFT COMPLETE AT \$2,023,386. OR TOTAL FOR FIVE OF \$10,116,930. HANDLING CHARGES, INSURANCE, ETD., AT SIX PERCENT ARE QUOTED AT \$607,014. GIVING GRAND TOTAL OF \$10,723,944.

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4. APPROVAL FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS REQUEST IS BASED

ON FACT THAT C-130 AIRCRAFT ARE NOT RPT NOT CONSIDERED
LETHAL.

5. THIS SEPARATE REPORT THROUGH STATE CHANNELS IS MADE
IN VIEW OF SIZE OF ORDER AS WELL AS POSSIBLE POLITICAL
REPERCUSSIONS.
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